

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit 2757

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Date:

April 14, 2000

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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2. Total Effective Claims		83		**minus 51		32		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$288		103/203			
3. Independent Claims		7		***minus 4		3		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$117		102/202			
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)									add + \$260/\$130 =		+ \$0		104/204		
5. Original due Date: January 14, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE													
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =								115/215			
		(2 mos)		\$380/\$190 =								116/216			
		(3 mos)		\$870/\$435 =								117/217			
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)		\$1360/\$680 =								118/218			
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		\$1850/\$925 =								128/228			
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract									- \$0						
8. Extension Fee Attached									+ \$435						
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee									+ \$110/\$55 =		+ \$0		148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,									add + \$240 =		+ \$0		126		
or if Rule 97(d) Petition									add + \$130 =				122		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)									+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0		146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....									x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0		149/249		
13. Petition fee for											+ \$0				
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =											+ \$840				

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 14, 1999, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks, the time for responding having been extended through April 14, 2000 by submission of a petition and the requisite fee.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Kindly replace the Title of the Invention with --Personal Computer Microprocessor
Firewalls for Internet Distributed Processing--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-26 and 30-31 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

4 27. (Amended) A system for a network of computers, [including personal

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